

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2002-223-E - ORDER NO. 2007-783

NOVEMBER 6, 2007

IN RE: Application of South Carolina)	ORDER EXTENDING
Electric & Gas Company for)	TERM OF
Approval of an Increase in Its)	EXPERIMENTAL RATE
Electric Rates and Charges)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on the request of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (“SCE&G” or “Company”) to extend the term of Experimental Rate 21(A) for an additional two years. SCE&G was first granted authority to implement Experimental Rate 21(A) by Order No. 2003-38 (dated January 31, 2003), and it is set to expire on November 30, 2007. The purpose of this experimental rate is to determine whether a discount would encourage medium general service customers to make operational changes to shift peak loads to off peak periods. The Company states that extending this rate for two more years will not only allow for more comprehensive data collection before reporting the results of the experiment to the Commission but will also permit SCE&G to analyze the energy demand of weather effects in 2007.

The Commission finds that SCE&G’s request is reasonable and grants extending Experimental Rate 21(A) until November 30, 2009.

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This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:



C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

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